



Economic Development * Stennis International Airport * Port Bienville Industrial Park * Port Bienville Railroad

June 11, 2015

The Honorable Steven Palazzo
331 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015

Dear Congressman Palazzo,

Please accept this letter of support for the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015, which promotes enforcement of rules governing trade practices. In addition, we support the finalization of current imminent international trade agreements including the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

As the owner and operator of Port Bienville Industrial Park and Stennis International Airport, and as the economic development authority for Hancock County, Mississippi, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission enthusiastically supports increased trade opportunities, which will result in economic growth and the creation of new jobs.

We are well positioned, geographically and competitively, to capitalize on the many opportunities that will result from expanded trade opportunities in global markets.

We appreciate your support and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ashley Edwards".

Ashley Edwards
Executive Director
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission